

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses  
June 28-29, 2010**

**Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington, DC**

***Agenda***

**Monday, June 28, 2010**

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| <b>8:00 – 8:30</b>   | <b>Informal gathering, coffee</b>   |  |
| <b>8:30 – 8:35</b>   | <b>Welcome, introductory remarks</b>  | <b>Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman<br/>Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>   |
| <b>8:35 – 9:30</b>   | <b>Case report: long-term cognitive sequelae of sarin exposure</b>  | <b>COL Jonathan Newmark<br/>Joint Program Executive Office for<br/>Chemical/Biological Defense<br/>Department of Defense</b> |
| <b>9:30 – 10:15</b>  | <b>Effects of military service on the brain</b>   | <b>Dr. Michael Weiner<br/>San Francisco VA Medical Center</b>  |
| <b>10:15 – 10:30</b> | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| <b>10:30 – 11:15</b> | <b>Organophosphate exposure and cognition:<br/>Novel mechanisms of neurotoxicity</b>  | <b>Dr. Alvin Terry<br/>Medical College of Georgia</b>  |
| <b>11:15 – 12:00</b> | <b>Neural Stem cell dysfunction and its<br/>implications on memory and mood in a<br/>rat model of Gulf-War illness</b>      | <b>Dr. Ashok Shetty<br/>Durham VA Medical Center</b>   |
| <b>12:00 – 12:45</b> | <b>Proteomic analysis of cellular response to<br/>Biological warfare agents and cognitive<br/>function in animal models</b> | <b>Dr. Michael Mullan<br/>Tampa VA Medical Center<br/>Dr. Fiona Crawford<br/>Roskamp Institute</b>                           |
| <b>12:45 - 1:45</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |
| <b>1:45 - 2:30</b>   | <b>ALS rates in Gulf War veterans</b>   | <b>Dr. Ronnie Horner<br/>University of Cincinnati</b>  |
| <b>2:30 – 3:15</b>   | <b>Magneto-encephalography (MEG)<br/>patterns in neurological diseases</b>  | <b>Dr. Apostolos Georgopoulos<br/>Minneapolis VA Medical Center</b>  |
| <b>3:15 – 3:30</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| <b>3:30 - 4:30</b>   | <b>Committee Discussion: VA Gulf War<br/>Task Force Report</b>  | <b>Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman<br/>Dr. Kimberly Sullivan<br/>Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>                                 |
| <b>4:30 – 5:00</b>   | <b>Public comment</b>   |  |

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| <b>9:15 – 9:45</b>   | <b>VA Gulf War Task Force Report</b>   | <b>Mr. John Gingrich<br/>Chief of Staff<br/>Dept. of Veterans Affairs</b>                           |
| <b>9:45 – 10:30</b>  | <b>VA Gulf War research program<br/>development</b>                          | <b>Dr. Joel Kupersmith<br/>Chief Research and Development Officer<br/>Dept. of Veterans Affairs</b> |
| <b>10:30 – 11:15</b> | <b>Federal Advisory Committee Ethics<br/>Training</b>                        | <b>Mr. Jonathan Gurland</b>   |
| <b>11:15 – 11:30</b> | <b>Break</b>   |   |
| <b>11:30 – 12:00</b> | <b>Update of VA Gulf War research<br/>RFAs</b>                               | <b>Dr. William Goldberg<br/>VA Office of Research and Development</b>                               |
| <b>12:00 – 12:45</b> | <b>Committee discussion: Institute of<br/>Medicine (IOM) Gulf War report</b> | <b>Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman<br/>Dr. Lea Steele<br/>Res. Advisory Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>         |
| <b>12:45 – 1:15</b>  | <b>Public comment</b>  |   |
| <b>1:15</b>          | <b>Adjourn</b>   |   |